



## NEWBY AND SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Preparing Class 8

Here is some information that you might find useful to help in the smooth transition from Year 2 to Year 3.

#### Meet the teachers



**Mrs Garbutt (3 days)**



**Mrs York (2 days)**

You might not know that Mrs Garbutt grew up on a farm. She really likes Art activities and sharing stories in class. She has two of her own children, she likes to go for walks in the countryside and her favourite food is ice cream!

You might not know that Mrs. York enjoys drawing, painting and writing. She likes to go on long walks in the countryside with her family. She spends a lot of time in her kitchen cooking delicious food.

#### We have been talking to last year's teachers and know that:

- Your favourite book to read together is 'Pooh! Is that you Bertie?'
- Your class loves exploring the Woodland Area.
- Your class likes trying new foods, especially spicy food!
- Any additional needs that last year's teachers knew about have been shared with us.

#### Ways that Year 3 is similar to Year 2:

- Reading, Writing, Maths and Theme lessons.
- Registers taken during Early Work.
- We have lots of fun.

#### Ways that it might be different:

- French lessons, swimming lessons (hopefully) and opportunities to learn new musical instruments (hopefully).

#### Priorities for the year - things that ensure we get off to the right start:

- Developing the ability to look after personal belongings.
- Independence when getting changed or fastening laces.
- Self-organisation within the classroom by being able to settle quickly to a task.

#### The only things that can be brought to school:

**Book bag   Coat   Water Bottle   Packed lunch**(if needed)

**PE Kit** – Please do not send PE kit in the first two weeks.

**Names on belongings** - please put names on everything worn or taken to school.

Please contact **Helen Wardman, Inclusion Manager** or the class teacher if there is anything you feel we need to know to assist your child in settling.

Please visit the school website [www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) for other details.

#### Additional Information related to safety after lockdown:

- Year 3 will **start at 9.30am** and **finish at 3.30pm** each day.
- Children will enter through the KS2 gate nearest to Fun Factory.
- Children will be collected from the KS2 playground. Adults should enter through the gate nearest to Fun Factory. Their child will walk across to meet them. The exit will be through the bottom playground gate.
- Hand sanitiser (non-ethanol) application and hand washing will be done frequently.